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SUBJ: 57TH ECOSOC--COORDINATING COMMITTEE: ITEM 16

ENVIRONMENT.

1. ENVIRONMENT ITEM INTRODUCED BY MAURICE STRONG, ENRIQUE PENALOSA AND PAUL MALUKO (NEW DIRECTOR CENTER FOR BUILDING, HOUSING, PLANS IN ESA). MALUKO BASED REMARKS ON SYG REPORT E/5538, WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, CALLED FOR RETENTION OF CENTER IN ESA, WITH TRANSFER OF MODEST FINANCIAL ARM TO IHHSF; AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE WAYS FOR IHHSF TO BE GOVERNED.

2. MAJOR SUBJECT OF SUBSEQUENT DEBATE WAS QUESTION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IHHSF AND CENTER; AND MAJOR DOCUMENT ADDRESSED WAS E/5538. OF THE 30 SPEAKERS WHO INTERVENED OVER HALF WERE EITHER OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSAL MADE IN E/5538 OR ELSE FELT THAT MORE INFORMATION WAS NEEDED BEFORE DECISION COULD BE MADE. BALANCE OF DELEGATIONS WERE EITHER SILENT ON SUBJECT OR ELSE OBJECTED TO E/5538 ON OTHER GROUNDS I.E., THAT

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PROPOSALS MADE IN DOCUMENT FOR GOVERNMENT OF IHHSF WERE

UNACCEPTABLE. ONLY IRAN SEEMED TO ENDORSE E/5538 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

3. COUNTRIES WHICH OBJECTED TO SYG PROPOSAL WITH REGARD TO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IHHSF AND CENTER WERE, US, KENYA, FINLAND, FRANCE, ROMANIA, JAPAN, CANADA, ITALY, JAMAICA, COUNTRIES WHICH TOOK VIEW THAT MORE INFORMATION NEEDED WERE : DRG, SWEDEN, YUGOSLAVIA, CHINA, ARGENTINA, SPAIN, THAILAND, FRG. UK MADE UNHELPFUL INTERVENTION WITH SUGGESTION THAT RELATIONSHIP WAS ONLY A MATTER OF MAKING THINGS WORK, AND CITED FACT THAT UN NARCOTICS FUND MANAGES TO LIVE HARMONIOUSLY WITH THE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF ESA.

4. KENYAN INTERVENTION INCLUDED TABLING RESOLUTION WHICH RECOMMENDED THAT GA ESTABLISH IHHSF IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 16 (II) OF THE UNEP GC.

5. US INTERVENTION (KITCHEN) RECALLED ATTENTION GIVEN TO RESOLUTION 16(II) AT LAST UNEP GC; STATED THAT RESOLUTION 16 (II) IN TWO PARTS AND THAT KENYA RESOLUTION DID NOT ADDRESS ITSELF TO SECOND PART, I.E. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IHHSF AND THE CENTER; STATED THAT E/5538 WAS UNRESPONSIVE TO THE MANDATE LAID DOWN BY UNEP GC RESOLUTION 16 (II); AND INDICATED THAT THE ECOSOC WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE IF IT DID NOT RESPOND TO THE REQUEST OF UNEP AND UNDERTAKE A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IHHSF AND THE CENTER. IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVENTION US. TABLED AN AMENDMENT TO KENYAN RESOLUTION, AND BECAME A CO-SPONSOR ALONG WITH JAMAICA AND ZAIRE.

6. TEXT OF KENYAN RESOLUTION AS AMENDED BY US. AS FOLLOWS (PARAS 2 AND 3 ARE US. AMENDMENT.):

"INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT CO-OPERATION
"REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNEP
"JAMAICA, KENYA, THE USA AND ZAIRE: REVISED DRAFT
RESOLUTION

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"ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

"HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
ON ITS SECOND SESSION (OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL

ASSEMBLY, 29TH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 25(A/9625),
TRANSMITTED TO ECOSOC UNDER DOCUMENT E/5485.) AND THE
REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (E/5538 AND A/9575,
REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF DOCUMENT E/5556),

1. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ESTAB-
LISH AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR HUMAN HABITAT
MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT OF
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, TO BE CALLED "INTERNATIONAL HABITAT
AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION", AND THAT THE FOUND-
ATION SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLU-
TION 16(II) OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNEP (IBID.
ANNEX I.);

"2. DECIDES THAT THE POLICY AND PROGRAMME
CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL SHALL MEET INTER-SESSIONALLY TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS
WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ORDER TO DRAW UP
A PLAN FOR THE THOROUGH RATIONALIZATION OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION, THE
CENTER FOR HOUSING, BUILDING PLANNING, AND OTHER
ELEMENTS OF THE UN SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
DECISION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF DECISION
16(B) (II) OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNEP,

"3. FURTHER DECIDES THAT THE POLICY AND PRO-
GRAMME CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE OF THE ECOSOC SHOULD
REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS RESUMED FIFTY-SEVENTH
SESSION IN ORDER TO PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE
MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH
SESSION."DALE

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